

YOUNG WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF, TIRED OF LIFE AND ITS BURDENS.

Mrs. Walter Campbell, Aged 25, of Smithfield Sent Bullet Through Her Heart This Morning.

LEFT NO NOTE OF FAREWELL.

Husband Works in Butler and Young Woman Had Not Intimated That She Intended Taking Her Life—Shot Herself While Family Was Absent.

Special to The Courier.
SMITHFIELD, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Walter Campbell, wife of a bookkeeper, who at present is employed at Butler, Pa., this morning shot herself through the heart and was dead when found by members of the family of G. W. Campbell found her. Mrs. Campbell had, no far as could be learned this morning, told no one of any trouble she had nor had she left a letter of farewell, unless it was mailed to her husband at Butler. She appeared in usual spirits this morning and last night, though of late she had not been as cheerful as she previously appeared to her friends.

About 8 o'clock this morning other members of the household were out of the house attending to duties about the place. Mrs. Campbell secured a revolver and going to her room shot herself through the heart. She was dead. It is stated, when she was found, Mrs. Campbell leaves no children. She was married several years ago to Walter Campbell, who some time ago secured a position at Butler and expected to move there. His wife was making her home with her father-in-law, a retired merchant, for the present.

Coroner Bell was notified, but no inquest has been held up to 12 o'clock today.

DISORDERLY HOUSE IN ORCHARD ALLEY PULLED

George Brown of Morgantown Claims Colored Damsel Took \$15 From Him—Heavy Fines Assessed.

When George Brown, a white man living in the West Virginia mountains back of Morgantown, visited a colored resort in Orchard alley last night and was relieved of his roll containing \$15, the police interfered and sundry colored denizens of the house were landed in the lockup as the result of a raid headed by Chief Rottler, Officers McDonald, O'Brien and Lowe participated in the roundup.

Mary French is the damsel alleged to have separated George from his money. She also made a charge of 10 cents because he tramped on her toes, according to the story she told. Mary was fined \$25 with a 12 hour alternative. Ollie Morrell was soaked for a similar sum as was Carrie, his wife. Both denied knowledge that anything out of the way had been going on. Penny Berg, also colored, was fined \$10 for being an inmate of the dive, as was Harry Polindexter, a Negro roomer, who merely "suspected" there were doings at the house. Brown, the man who caused the raid, was also fined \$10 for his visit.

COST OF LIVING

No Higher in Connelville Than That in Mt. Pleasant.

The Chamber of Commerce of Greater Connelville takes exception to the statements of the Mt. Pleasant Town Council and others of that town to effect that the cost of living is higher in Connelville than in Mt. Pleasant. The Chamber of Commerce officials say they have figures to refute such statements, which it is said, will be made to President W. S. Kuhn by the delegation of Mt. Pleasant citizens who will protest against the removal of the crews from Iron bridge to Connelville.

The Connelville people claim to have a list of houses which can be rented from \$12 to \$21 a month, and enough of them to house all of the families which will be affected by the removal order of the West Penn. According to the official order which has been issued by the West Penn, the crews will be transferred to the Greenwood barns on February 10.

Tenth Regiment Inspection.
The Tenth Corps, the Tenth Regiment Band and Company D will be inspected on the evening of April 6, according to dates announced at Harrisburg yesterday for inspection of the National Guard.

Italians Go West.

About 19 Italians left last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Spokane, Wash., where they have secured employment.

Snow and Colder.

Snow and colder tonight and Thursday is the noon weather bulletin.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At Meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church: President B. J. Thomas; Vice President, H. George May; Secretary and Treasurer, E. J. Smutz; Chorister, J. S. McKee.

Work for the ensuing year was outlined and the reports for the closing year showed the organization to be in a very flourishing condition.

NO QUORUM AT COUNCIL ROOM.

Session Last Evening Could Not Be Held Because Only Eight Members Came

GENERAL DISCUSSION RESULTS

McCormick and Thomas Say They Will Start Boom for Hook and Ladder Wagon After John Dean's Term Expires—Other Gossip of the Solons

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Town Council was not held last evening for the reason that a quorum failed to appear. It takes 12 Councilmen to transact business these days and the largest number that appeared during the evening was eight. President Clair Stillwagon was on hand early and became impatient when the hour grew near and the members failed to appear. He gave them until 8:05 to come together, but stretched this time until 8:20, when he disappeared. Other members remained until after 9 o'clock, when they went home in disgust.

There are some bills to be paid but this matter will hang over until the third Tuesday of the month as it is hardly likely a special meeting will be called for that purpose.

Councilman William McCormick and William H. Thomas announced they will soon launch a campaign for the purchase of a hook and ladder wagon for the fire department. McCormick made it plain that this purchase will be deferred until after John Dean has retired in order that he may be frozen out of the proposed junket trip. It has not been decided whether the committee will visit the Philippines or the North Pole this time. Councilman J. Melvin Gray objected to the proposed purchase on the ground that the team purchased for the street work would not be able to haul it. "What do you know about horses?" retorted McCormick. "Wait until that team grows up. It is young yet. That team will be working on the streets 10 years from now."

There was then a general display of horse knowledge, or lack of it, on the part of the Councilmen and then the session broke up after the Public Safety Chairman announced he would call on the Burgess to take up the matter of street signs.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Arrange for Joint Public Meeting on January 31.

At a meeting of the General Work Lodge, William McKinley Lodge and Daughters of Rebekah held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall arrangements were made to hold a public meeting in Market Hall on the evening of January 31.

The following committees were appointed: Printing, W. L. Robbins; freshments, Miss Jennie Holt; Entertainment, Messrs. McGregor and Fisher; J. W. Stafford and Mrs. G. D. Percy. A musical and literary program will be rendered. A meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah followed.

WANT BY-LAWS

Of the Local Chamber of Commerce Organization.

The Berlin Board of Trade has been organized and will soon Berlin, the busy little town in Somerset county. Secretary P. A. Shaffer has written for a copy of the by-laws of the Connelville Chamber of Commerce, which will be used as a model.

Applications for License.
In Washington county 45 applications for liquor license have been filed.

Breen Named Co. Detective In Lawrence

Captain J. H. Breen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad detective force, and formerly located in Connelville, has been appointed county detective of Lawrence county by District Attorney Thomas W. Dickey. The appointment was made Monday afternoon and was immediately confirmed by the New Castle court. Captain Breen is one of the most widely known railroad detectives in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio and has had entire charge of the railroad detective work between New Castle and Chicago Junction, having a large force of men under him.

He first commenced his detective work with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and two years later accepted a position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He was sent to Connelville and was located here at the time of R. F. Sheppard's resignation. Mr. Breen has many warm friends in Connelville who will be glad to learn of his rapid promotion.

DIRECTORS MEET

Preparatory to Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tomorrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at which time the business to come before the regular meeting of the Chamber tomorrow evening was gone over in detail.

Only routine business matters were discussed and the meeting tomorrow evening promises to develop but little besides routine matters.

Trainmen Postpone Action.
Announcement was made yesterday that no developments are expected in the controversy between the railroads east of the Mississippi river and the various organizations of railway trainmen regarding higher wages until the latter part of the month.

Wants to Scrap Johnson.
Ed Givens, the "Colored Cyclone" fighter, of Pittsburg, has issued a challenge through a Pittsburg paper to fight Dennis Johnson, champion of the coke region, for a match at Connelville for any number of rounds.

Employees Team Won.
The Employees team beat the Junior basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. Gym last night, 2 to 1.

LEGISLATORS GET JOLT FROM HUGHES.

In Message New York Governor Suggests Sweeping Changes in Government.

APPOINT THE STATE OFFICERS

Executive Thinks Better Conditions Would Prevail If Governor Had This Power—Recommends Acceptance of Hartman Park Offer.

United Press Telegram.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Charles E. Hughes caused consternation in the New York State Assembly which met today when, in his message to the legislature, he pointed out an ideal system of State government in which the Governor would appoint all of the minor State officers, instead of the people electing them as now obtains.

Governor Hughes would elect a Governor and Lieutenant Governor, allowing the Governor to appoint a cabinet to fill the places now held by election. This is only one of many startling recommendations made in a message which was typically "Hughes."

The Governor also recommended the acceptance of the offer of Mrs. E. H. Hartman of 10,000 acres in Orange and Rockland counties for the New York and New Jersey palladium park, carrying with it a \$1,000,000 endowment fund. The offer is made with the provision that the Hartman grounds and home in Orange county be free from future confiscations if the park is extended.

Governor Hughes also recommends the acceptance of 16 other offers for the improvement of the park, totalling \$1,025,000. All of these offers are made with the same provision as that in the Hartman case.

A \$25,000 FIRE

At Conneaut Lake This Morning Burns Eight Stores.

CONNELLY, LAKE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Fire in the business section this morning destroyed eight stores. Loss \$25,000. The fire burned out before help arrived from Meadville.

MOUNTAIN STORM RAGES IN TOWN.

It Lasted for Twelve Hours But Did No Serious Damage During Night.

GAMEWELL SYSTEM CRIPPLED

For First Time Since Its Installation Five Boxes Were Thrown Out of Order—Arc Lights Go Out When Wind Blows Down Wires.

For a period of 12 hours a fierce mountain storm swept this section of Fayette county and in spite of its unrelenting violence little damage is reported today. For the first time since the Gamewell system was installed the elements got the better of the Gamewell fire alarm circuits, the West Side wires going down and putting the five boxes on that side of the river out of commission. Fire Marshal William McCormick was called out shortly before 4 o'clock when the break was first noticed by sundry tools of the fire whistle. McCormick notified the police and the telephone exchanges that the system was out of order and then called Borough Electrician A. J. Buttermore to the job. The system is now working on the east side of the river but on the West Side the electricians are still working on it.

It was shortly before one o'clock that the arc light circuit went to the bad. The lights had been flickering for some time and it was deemed best, in the interests of safety, to shut off the current. The other light circuits were not seriously affected while the West Penn cures made schedule time without trouble.

When it began raining this morning the drops froze as they struck the ground and but for the fact that the temperature moderated this condition might have caused trouble. The mercury this morning registered 30 degrees. The record yesterday morning was 12 and 27 last evening. The river is falling rapidly, dropping from 10.20 yesterday morning to 8.60 this morning and 6.60 this morning. When C. W. Brooks made a sounding this morning his hat blew down stream and was soon lost to view.

Storm Now On Way East Is Reported

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The storm is now moving eastward and the central states are already gripped in its grim grasp. Wire communication is crippled. It is extremely cold here, with five inches of sleet this morning.

Trails on the surface and elevated lines is paralyzed. The blizzard is worst in Iowa and Nebraska. Des Moines being in the grasp of the worst storm in its history. State College at Iowa City has been compelled to close because of lack of coal. Stormy weather has delayed the shipments of coal to all points in the west.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Reports from the Northwest show no let up in the blizzard. The temperature ranges from 10 to 20 degrees below zero in Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Four deaths have been reported. There are three inches of snow here.

INVESTIGATION FARCE; REPORT TURNED DOWN

Cumberland Police Chief Had Been Accused of Grafting by Connelville Officers.

The Cumberland City Council Monday night adopted an unfavorable report of the police committee on the resolution of Dr. Hummelshime to investigate a charge of extortion preferred by the police department of Connelville, against Chief of Police George Plannagan of Cumberland. The police committee is composed of President Rottler, Councilmen Eyer, Elchberger and Hummelshime voted against the adoption of the unfavorable report. President Reinhard said the committee had taken the testimony of the chief of police and they felt there was nothing in the charge that it had been customary for police to be paid for work done in making arrests of criminals demanded by other States.

The charge against Chief Plannagan was preferred by J. W. Mitchell of Connelville, who says he was compelled to pay Plannagan \$10 before he would let him have a prisoner that Plannagan had arrested.

Orphan's Court Held Session This Morning

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 5.—A session of Orphan's Court was held this morning before Judge Work at which time several estates were closed. In the estate of David A. Witt, deceased, Administrator George B. Witt filed his first and final account showing a balance of \$681.79 on hand for distribution.

Administratrix Barbara Frankenhury presented her first and final account in the estate of the late Lebbeus Frankenhury. The account was confirmed. In the estate of Simon P. Eckard, the first and final account of Reuben C. Eckard, administrator, was confirmed.

James P. Hazen, administrator in the estate of the late Edith S. Hazen, presented his first and final statement showing a balance of \$6,531.10 on hand for distribution.

The petition of the National Surety Company of New York for right to act as bondsman was approved and filed.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of the Methodist Church Will Meet Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. R. DeMunn on South Pittsburg street.

A large attendance is desired. Mrs. DeMunn, Mrs. B. Dunn, Miss Phoebe Dunn and Miss Elizabeth Cleggman compose the committee in charge.

Young Boomers Leave.

J. R. Davidson, J. B. Hogg, John Duggan, A. H. Wallace and R. D. North left early this morning on No. 10 for Washington to join with other Western Pennsylvania delegations in booming an appropriation for the Young river before the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress.

Prendergast Promoted.

J. D. Hachis, general superintendent of motive power of the B. & O., has announced the appointment of Alfred P. Prendergast as master mechanic, in place of Charles T. Turner, retired.

Snow Still Lies in Mountains.

Some snow still remains in the mountains.

CRUSADE AGAINST SIGNS TO BEGIN.

Only Matter of Beginning Campaign Is Who Shall Enforce Law.

BURGESS AND COUNCIL CLASH

Burgess Evans Says He Cannot Enforce Ordinances When He Does Not Know What They Are—Police and Public Safety Chairman Side Step.

Whose duty is it to supervise the creation of street signs in the borough? Chairman William McCormick of the Public Safety Committee says it is up to Chairman John Dean of the Police Committee. Dean blames it on McCormick and both anxiously settle the matter by putting the matter up to the Burgess. The Burgess sidesteps on the ground that he has never been supplied with a copy of the ordinances and in the absence of this information it is up to Council.

The apparent negligence of whoever is responsible is causing no little trouble and expense to some business men. After a sign is erected, although work may continue on it for some days, the owner will probably receive a complaint that he has not complied with the ordinance.

A complaint has been lodged against the highly ornamental but slightly obstructive sign Frank Bufano has placed in front of his Smith House barber shop. There was also a tick against the sign put up by the Busy Bee restaurant, not only because it does not contain 24 lights, but because is not securely fastened to the building.

As soon as Council and the Burgess can determine just who is supposed to see that the sign ordinance is enforced a campaign against those not complying with the ordinance will be inaugurated.

The ordinance requires that signs extending over the sidewalk must be erected securely not less than 12 feet above the pavement. These signs must not contain less than 24 incandescent lights. There are probably a dozen or more signs which have gone up without opposition on the part of the authorities, but which do not comply with the requirements.

RESOLUTION FOR DEEP PROBE IS SUBMITTED IN CONGRESS.

Ballinger-Pinchot Row Will Be Aired Before Committee of 12 To Be Appointed at Once.

BURGESS' REPORT

For the Month of December Shows \$349 Receipts.

Burgess J. L. Evans has completed his report for the month of December and turned over to Borough Treasurer L. W. Rutter \$349.80 in cash. Of this amount \$165 came from licenses, the Soloson theatre, Nickelset and other amusement houses coming across. The report was as follows:

Arrests	117
Fines	47
Committed	72
Discharged	18
Cash from fines	\$172.80
Cash from licenses	165.00
Cash from permits	12.00
Total cash received	\$349.80

GREAT POWERS ARE GRANTED

Committee Will Have Authority to Go to the Bottom of Whole Affair and Report Its Findings—History of the Famous Dispute.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The administration resolution for a Congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was introduced in the House and Senate today by Senator Jones and Representative Humphrey both of Washington. As it is a joint resolution, it requires the President's signature.

In the Senate the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and in the House to the Committee on Rules. It will be returned promptly for action.

The measure provides for an investigation committee of 12, six to be appointed by Vice President Sherman and six by Speaker Cannon. These members will make a complete investigation of the administration of the Interior Department and Bureau of Forestry, its officers and employees, wherever it touches or relates to reclamation, conservation and kindred subjects.

The committee is empowered to sit during sessions or recess of Congress, subpoena and swear witnesses, and employ legal assistance for the purpose of taking testimony. The expense will be borne jointly by the House and Senate. The committee is to report to Congress on the evidence, findings and its conclusions. Persons refusing to obey the processes of the committee or refusing to answer its questions will be held guilty of contempt.

This is the story of the Ballinger-Pinchot row.

It began with the refusal of Richard Achilles Ballinger—within a few weeks after he became Secretary of the Interior, on March 6 last—to withdraw from entry certain small portions of the public lands for so-called ranger sites, at the request of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture. The dispute has grown, until today it is admittedly the foremost feature of President Taft's administration. Originally a petty departmental affair, it has expanded until of late it has resulted in whisperings of a "Back from Elba" movement, with Theodore Roosevelt in the role of Napoleon and the activities of the Forest Service and its officials as part of a widespread plot for the discrediting of the Taft regime. It has engrossed the attention of the Cabinet, while important international affairs waited; preceded long lists of distinguished personages with important business on the engagement list of President Taft, and, finally has halted Congress in its business of making laws.

In the last days of the preceding administration, James R. Garfield, then Secretary of the Interior, by direction of President Roosevelt, and with the idea of preserving the public domain from monopolistic exploitation, had withdrawn from entry vast tracts of land located along western rivers, peculiarly adapted for furnishing hydraulic electric power. During the last two weeks of March, 1909, Garfield kept the midnight carousals in his office poring over maps of Western States, and stabbing with little pins as marks for withdrawal, rivers which seemed to have power site possibilities. These withdrawals were under the "supervisory authority" of the Secretary of the Interior. This authority, Garfield held, gave him the right to withdraw apparently valuable lands until Congress should have time to legislate regarding their future disposition.

Then the Taft regime began, and Ballinger replaced Garfield in the Interior Department. Chief Forester Pinchot, through his superior, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, had been recommending to the Interior Department for withdrawal, as ranger sites, small tracts in the public domain, outside of the forest reserves. There had been no difficulty under the Roosevelt administration, but when the first batch of these proposed withdrawals, located in the States of Washington and Oregon, reached Secretary Ballinger, he refused to approve them, saying that such action would be adding to the forest reserves—a power held exclusively by Congress—in those States. This was the opening gun. Secretary Wilson took the matter to President Taft, who referred it to Attorney General Vickersham where it lay for months. It was finally decided in favor of Secretary Ballinger.

Before the smoke of the ranger site

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TWO MEN KILLED IN B. & O. WRECK.

Baggage-master Barto and Fireman Reed Victims of Collision Today

AT WEST ALEXANDER TUNNEL

Passenger and Freight Trains Meet Head On—Both Engines and Baggage Car Are Derailed—Engineer of Freight Believed to Be Responsible.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—L. M. Barto, baggage-master was killed, H. W. Reed, fireman, and three others were injured this morning in a collision of eastbound passenger train No. 110 and a freight train at the entrance of the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel near West Alexander.

Only trainmen were injured, including the engineers and fireman of both trains. Both engines and one baggage car were derailed.

Baggage-master Barto was instantly killed while Fireman Reed died in the hospital after his removal from the wreckage. Officials of the road issued a statement saying they believed Engineer Bolton of the freight train was responsible for the collision.

Traffic was delayed for four hours by the wreck.

JOHN TENER WANTS THE PROBING BEGUN

Believes Now Is Time to Investigate Western Pennsylvania Industries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative J. K. Tener of Pennsylvania, said yesterday morning that he would press his resolution for the appointment of a committee of the house to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania. He expressed the opinion that it is better to have a congressional inquiry now when most persons are in a reasonable frame of mind than to wait until after an explosion has occurred. Mr. Tener says he has letters from officers of industrial corporations approving his course.

Resigns From Union Supply.

Miss Mary Dugal has resigned her position as cashier at the Union Supply Company's store at Trotter to accept a similar position with the Wright-Metzer Company. Miss Hess of West Newton will succeed Miss Dugal at Trotter.

Auxiliary Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the C. W. B. Auxiliary of the Christian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. All members are urged to be present.

Marriage Licenses in 1909.

During 1909 there were granted in Fayette county 1,237 marriage licenses, 133 more than were granted in 1908.

Attendance Affected.

Attendance at the public schools has not been as good this week as it was at the close before the holidays.

Labor Plentiful.

Labor in the coke region is reported plentiful.

TWO OLD RESIDENTS CALLED BY DEATH.

Capt. W. L. Neff of the West
Side and Mrs. Emma
P. Hyatt.

CAPTAIN NEFF HAD BEEN ILL

For About Six Weeks, But Had Suffered for Year From Effects of Fall on Ice Street—Mrs. Hyatt Failing for Some Time.

Captain William Lewis Neff, aged 77 years, one of the most widely known and prominent residents of the West Side, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his late home on First street, after an illness of arterio sclerosis. One year ago this month Captain Neff while returning from his work at Dunbar slipped on the icy pavement and lacerated the ligaments of his ankle. Six weeks ago his illness became of a more serious nature and since that time he has been confined to his home. He took his last breath Friday and had been unconscious since yesterday morning. Deceased was a son of John K. and Susan Huyette Neff, and was born in Williamsburg, Blair county, November 10, 1832. He attended Franklin Marshall College at Lancaster, and later entered Lafayette College from which institution he graduated with high honors in 1851. He was a charter member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Society and was one of the organizers of the Phi Kappa Sigma Society now in existence at Franklin Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa. Recently the members of the society presented Captain Neff with a framed picture of the members of the Society.

After graduating from Lafayette College he read law under Col. Frazer of Lancaster, Pa., and was admitted to the bar and for several months practiced law in Rock Island, Ill. He later gave up the legal profession and returned to Williamsburg where he was bookkeeper for his father who was a prominent iron master of that place. He remained there for several years and at the outbreak of the Civil war he organized Company D, Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers. He accompanied his company to York, Pa., and on the following day secured a leave of absence he returned to his home and married Miss Belle Vandevander of Williamsburg. To the union two children were born one of which died in infancy. Before leaving for the war he was given a special dispensation to take the third degree in the Mason's Lodge of Williamsburg. About eight years after the war he left for Mississippi to look after a plantation which his father had rented. Later he went to Georgia where he was identified with an iron works. He returned to Williamsburg again and after remaining there for some time left for Philadelphia where he opened up a china store. He died of his business about 25 years ago came to Connellsville where he has since resided. Since that time he has been head bookkeeper and confidential clerk for the Cambria Iron Company. Since the works were abandoned at Wheeler Captain Neff has been located at Dunbar where the offices were moved following the abandonment of the Wheeler works. After the death of his first wife which occurred about 30 years ago he was married to Miss Anna M. White, daughter of Rev. N. G. and Catherine McDowell White. The ceremony was performed in the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church by Rev. McDowell White, father of the bride. Captain Neff has been a staunch Democrat all his life and always was a strong supporter of his party. He was a member of the West Side School Board and one time was elected his term at the last election. He was a Mason and for 40 years was a member of Perkins Lodge of Masons, Philadelphia. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Connellsville and attended services up until his health commenced to fail. In addition to his wife he is survived by one son, Frank F. Neff to his first marriage, Concord, Cal. One sister, Mrs. E. H. Vandevander of Spokane, Wash., two nephews, Abram Van Devander of Carlstown, Pa.; Abram Van Devander, and a niece, Mrs. Charles Fay of Coal City, Ala., also survive. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. T. H. White of Connellsville and a cousin of Attorney Daniel Neff of Altoona.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Proudt will officiate. The remains will be shipped to Williamsburg for interment Saturday morning on the early morning Pennsylvania train. Masonic services will be held at Williamsburg Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Hyatt.
Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Emma P. Hyatt, aged 77 years, widow of the late Rev. Louis B. Hyatt of Connellsville, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Dr. L. S. Hyatt on East Patterson avenue. Mrs. Hyatt was born in Philadelphia and before her marriage was Miss Emma P. Bullock. Her parents died when she was about 2 years old. Most of her early life was spent in Smithfield, Bedford county. About fifty-six years ago she was married to Rev. Louis B. Hyatt, a prominent Christian minister of Oswego, N. Y. For a number of years they resided at Plymouth, Pa., and over 25 years ago Rev. and Mrs. Hyatt and their family came to Con-

nellsville, where the former accepted a charge as pastor of the Christian Church, which charge he held for about four years when his death occurred. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Hyatt made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Norris up until a year ago when she went to the home of her son, Dr. L. S. Hyatt, to make her home.

Deceased had been in poor health for some time past and her death was not unexpected by the members of her family. Mrs. Hyatt was a devout member of the Christian Church and was a charter member of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary. Up until her late illness she attended church regularly and always took a great interest in the work of the church. She was one of the most widely known residents of Connellsville and was a woman of a very fine character. By her cheery manner and kind disposition she won a wide host of friends who will regret to learn of her death. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Imogene Reynolds of Warren, Pa.; Charles M. Hyatt, Dr. L. S. Hyatt, Miss Ella Hyatt and Mrs. Robert Norris, all of Connellsville. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. M. Watson. Interment private.

SOCIAL.



HAD HEARING.
Katharine—She was sent to his suit. Kipper—Then she must be awful deaf, 'cause he wore about the loudest suit a man ever put on.

Knights of Columbus Dance.
Perfect appointments marked the annual reception and dance of the Knights of Columbus held last evening in the Armory. As its predecessors the affair was a most enjoyable one. Over 50 couples including visiting guests were present and danced from 8 o'clock until 2 o'clock this morning. The affair was well arranged in every detail and much credit is due the various committees for the successful manner in which the function was carried out. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and throughout the evening a well arranged buffet luncheon was served. The spacious hall with the rich colorings of the handsome gowns worn by the ladies presented a scene of great beauty.

Among the out of town guests present were Miss Edna Adams of Rockwood, Miss Laura Hite of East End, Pittsburgh; Regis Evans and Alex. Yagher, and Frank Herron, of Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clifford, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Mayme Castelleberger of Pittsburgh.

Will Hold Poverty Social.
Unique appointments marked the regular meeting of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McClay on Highland avenue.

The meeting was well attended and a most delightful evening was spent by the young folks. Invitations were issued to each member in peanut shells tied with red ribbon. During the social period the guests made dolls out of peanut shells. It was decided to hold a poverty social during the latter part of the month. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Opera Club Entertained.
The members of the Connellsville Opera Club will be entertained this evening in Pritchard's hall by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stout.

Hill House, Scotland.
Miss Louise St. Germaine, Hands, 50c; cards, 25c. Hours 10 to 5. Hill House, Room 6, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading. Last days for 1910. Last week.

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PERSONAL.

Lella Newcomer has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Urdina and Confluence.

C. W. Allen, B. & O. traveling passenger agent, with companions in Baltimore, was in town yesterday.

"The Great Divide" at the Soloson Theatre Friday, Jan. 7. Seats now on sale. Both prices.

Miss Mary Dull and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, were shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Mary Chumel of Mt. Pleasant, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Martha Keer will return to her studies at Dickinson Seminary near Philadelphia, Friday morning.

Miss Maryanna Schlarf left today for Bluefield, Pa., to resume her studies at Bluefield College.

All trimmed and untrimmed hats at half-price, at McFarland's, 111 West Apple street.

Miss Nettie Smith of Dawson, was the guest of Miss Edith Dunn, of the West Side, yesterday.

Jerry Bowman left yesterday for Bethany, W. Va., to enter Bethany College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Young of Hays, Pa., after spending his Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Dinmore of the West Side, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with her mother, Mrs. David Forsythe, of Bradock, Pa.

Miss Zola Henry of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

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OUR 10th ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Sale Commences Thursday Morning, Jan. 6

We wish this sale to be to you a memorable event and to do so we have CUT DEEP. It may be classed as a 25 Per Cent. Off Sale. And remember this is 25 per cent off of prices that have not been lower in years so with the advancing market it is part of wisdom to invest your money and make it earn 25 per cent instead of 6 per cent. We must unload our shelves before an unusually early Easter season which falls this year on March 27th.

Plain and Fancy Silks Reduced

36-inch Black Messaline Silk, \$1.35 quality, now 97c.
36-inch Silk in Pink and Red, \$1.25 value, now 97c.
36-inch Brown Navy and Grey Silk Messaline, \$1.00, now 69c.
36-inch handsome shades of Brown, \$1.35 quality, at 97c.
36-inch Messaline in Pink, Grey, Violet, Old Rose, Catawba, Peacock Blue, Cream, White and Light Blue, \$1.00 value at 79c.
Shino Silks, 35c quality, 29c.
Susine Silks, 47 1/2c quality, at 35c.
Fancy Shino Silks, Diagonal and Polka-a-dot, 50c quality, at 35c.
36-inch Black Morray Silk, \$1.35 value, \$1.17; \$1.50 value, \$1.29.
36-inch Serge Stripe Silk, the very latest, \$1.50 value at \$1.19.
\$1.50 Black Poie de Soie at \$1.17.
Guaranteed Black Silks.
All 36 inches wide.
90c quality, sale price.....69c
\$1.00 quality, sale price.....79c
\$1.25 quality, sale price.....99c
\$1.50 quality, sale price....\$1.17

Special Offerings From Our Ready-Made Department.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS 33 1/3 AND 40 PER CENT. OFF
\$12.50 to \$25.00 Suits 1/3 Off. Suits above \$25 40% Off.

\$12.50 Ladies' tailored all wool Suits now	\$27.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits, on this 10-day sale at
\$8.33	\$16.50
\$18.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits, all the very latest, at	\$30.00 Ladies' Man-Tailored all wool Suits at
\$12.33	\$18.00
\$25.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, of the best materials and newest styles	\$35.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, very prettily made and trimmed, at
\$16.50	\$21.00

Ladies' Silk Petticoats 25% Off
Ladies' Long Sweaters Reduced.—\$3.75 values at \$2.80; \$4.50 values at \$2.98.
Ladies' Long Coats at a Saving of 25 to 40 Per Cent.
All Grey Furs 1/4 Off; All Others 1/4 Off.

Ladies' Tailored Skirts at Half-Price
\$5.00 Skirts now.....\$2.50
\$6.50 Skirts now.....\$3.25
\$10.00 Skirts now.....\$5.00
\$15.50 Skirts now.....\$8.25
All alterations will be charged for on this sale.
One Lot of Ladies' 50c Dressing Sacques at 33c.

Wool Dress Goods at Reduced Prices.

Lot 1027, Black Dress Goods, \$1.00 quality at 89c; \$1.25 quality at \$1.29; \$1.75 quality at \$1.48.

45-Inch Brown Dress Goods, plain and fancy weaves, 50c value, at 39c.

52-In. All Wool Ladies' Cloth, 65c quality, sale price 49c.

300 Yards of Wool Challie, bad shades of blue, but could be dyed or made into comforts, 35c quality, sale price 10c.

Dark Green Covert Cloth, looks like Prunella, only it's better; \$1.50 quality. Sale price \$1

Tricot Flannels, all wool, single fold, in Pink, Light Blue and Old Rose, 25c value, now 15c.

15c Checked Dress goods, 11c.

Remnants of Dress Goods 25 Per Cent. Off.

In these remnants will be found sufficient amounts to make a large dress.



GREAT VALUES IN OUR DOMESTIC DEPT.

Outing Flannel and FlanneletteWaistingsReduced

5 1/2c Unbleached Outing at...5c
8 1/2c Unbleached Outing at...7 1/2c
12 1/2c Unbleached Outing at...11 1/2c
36-inch Bleached Outing, 12 1/2c quality, at...10c
One lot of Colored Outing Flannel, 10c kind, at...7 1/2c
Flannelette Waistings in light colors, double fold, 15c quality, at...9c
12 1/2c Light and Dark Outing, 11 1/2c.
Country Flannels or Mill Flannels, 25c quality, at 23c; 45c quality at 42c.
Bleached Linen Crash, with Blue border, 6c.
10c Twilled Red border at 9c.
12 1/2c Plain White at 11 1/2c.
10c Unbleached Crash 9c...
15c Twilled at 13 1/2c.

DRESS GINGHAMS.
A large line of odds and short lengths with staple stripes and fancy checks.
12 1/2 quality, sale price....10c
10c quality, sale price.....9c
Don't miss these, they are great.
Bleached Cotton Crash at 4 1/2c

Exceptional Values in Sheetting, Sheets, Pillow Case Muslin and Ready-Made Pillow Cases.

These are cuts from old last year's low prices and are today worth 4c and 5c per yard more than our regular prices.

Unbleached Sheetting, 9-4 25c kind, at 24c.
27c Sheetting, sale price...25c
33c Sheetting, sale price...31c
Bleached Sheetting, 9-4, 33c kind, at 31c.
10-4 38c Sheetting at...36 1/2c
9-4 29c bleached sheetting 27c
9-4 Bleached Welded seam Sheetting, 25c quality, at...23c
42-inch Unbleached Pillow Case Muslin at...11 1/2c
Bleached Pillow Case Muslin.
42-inch, 12 1/2c quality, at...11 1/2c
42-inch, 15c quality, at...14 1/2c
45-inch, 18c quality, at...17c

Silkline Drapery at Sale Prices.
12 1/2 Drapery, sale price...10c
10c Drapery, sale price...7 1/2c

Children's Tam-o-Shanters.
75c Tam-o-shanters at...25c
50c Tam-o-shanters at...20c
25c Tam-o-shanters at...10c
10c Alabama Shirting...9c

Sheets! Sheets.
Cotton up other places, but down here during this sale.
10 dozen Bleached Sheets, good heavy thread, 9-4 size, regular 50c quality, now...45c
10-4 Bleached Sheets, 58c quality, now...55c
81x90 Bleached Sheets, 75c sheets, at...69c
81x90 Bleached Sheets, 85c sheets, at...81c
81x90 Bleached Sheets, worth today \$1.00, sale price...90c

Pillow Cases.
25c Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases at...23c
19c Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases at...16 1/2c
15c Hemstitched Pillow Cases at...12c
10c Pillow Cases, a limited amount, at...9c

The Best Percals, in light or dark patterns, 12 1/2c quality, now 10c

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin Reduced

1,000 yards of 8 1/2c Unbleached Muslin, fine thread, will bleach easily, sale price...6 1/2c
1,000 yards of Unbleached Muslin at 6 1/2c. Sale price 5 1/2c
650 yards of good heavy thread L.L. 9c unbleached Muslin, 20 yds only to one person, at...8c
Bleached Muslin reduced for this sale. All 36 inches wide.
7 1/2c Bleached Muslin, now 6 1/2c
8 1/2c B. G. Bleached Muslin, 7 1/2c
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12 1/2c H. L. Bleached Muslin, sale price...11 1/2c
Only 20 yards to a customer...
Bleached Cambric Muslin.
10c at 9c; 11c at 10c; 12 1/2c at 11 1/2c.
Galatea Cloth—16 1/2c quality now 15c.
All Comforts and Cotton Blankets above \$1.00, 10% off.
Infants' Crib Blankets, \$1.00 quality, sale price...89c
Ladies' White Shawls and Fascinators.
\$1.00 Fascinators at...75c
50c Fascinators at...39c

Watch this Space for the Balance of the Plums We Have to Offer Which will Appear in Tomorrow's Paper. Save These Ads as They Appear But Once

M. H. Hanson of Brunswick, Md., and **M. P. Hanson of Maryland**, were here yesterday morning attending the funeral of the late William Hanson.

Mrs. Guy Reed and baby of Benver, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of East Patterson avenue.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Mrs. E. E. Getchell of Scotland, Pa. is sales agent for White Elephant and Golden Crest Flour. Write or phone him for wholesale prices. Bell phone 467.

Mrs. S. J. L. Morningstar and Miss Dossie Huston of Dawson, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Getchell of Scotland, Pa. returned home yesterday afternoon from a several days' visit with her sister in Pittsburgh.

Miss E. V. Brown of Confluence, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Blosser of South Prospect street.

Miss Ella Skiff is home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

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Victor Snyder has returned to Ann Harbor, Mich., to resume his studies

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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Yough House.
J. L. Austin, Baltimore; W. E. Kennedy, Baltimore; R. M. DuBois, Baltimore.

William Gibson, Pittsburgh; C. Myers, Pittsburgh; C. K. Lewis, Cleveland, O.; W. Carey, Cleveland, O.; J. S. Campbell, Erie, Pa.; H. Morgan, Philadelphia; J. O. McIntosh, Pittsburgh; W. E. Houston, Pittsburgh; J. A. Boyd, Bedford, Pa.; G. B. Rose, Cumberland; J. W. Craver, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. C. Armstrong, Pittsburgh; A. J. Strickler, Scotland, Pa.; J. L. Miller, Scotland, Pa.; Henderson, Conwall, N. Y.; Miss Jean Kennedy, Uniontown; F. R. Weston, Ligonier, Pa.; L. S. Smith, Pittsburgh; P. J. Pustelnik, Pittsburgh; G. D. Howell, Uniontown; J. C. Hatfield, Morgantown; T. Kelly and wife, Meyersdale; M. H. Hanson, Meyersdale; Mr. and Mrs. H. Young, Hays, Pa.; M. P. Hanson, Brunswick, Md.; C. Montgomery, Grove City, Pa.; H. E. Seager, Pittsburgh; V. G. Lobrey, Pittsburgh; Mike Ostrach, Pittsburgh; C. J. Conger, Pittsburgh; H. Martin, Warren, Pa.; Miss G. M. Rockwell, Uniontown; W. F. Broley, Baltimore; W. O. Swearingen, Pittsburgh; Earl Risbeck, Brownsville; Steve Saxton, Pittsburgh.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

ANNUAL NEWSBOYS DINNER GIVEN.

T. H. Rutherford of Scottdale Entertains All His Paper Carriers.

IT WAS THE EIGHTH AFFAIR

Sumptuous Spread at DeHaven's Restaurant Last Night Enjoyed by Thirty-five of the Boys and a Flash Light Picture Made.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 5.—The eighth annual newsboys' dinner which Thomas H. Rutherford, the newsdealer and stationer, tendered to his faithful force of coming men of Scottdale who deliver the newspapers every day was another triumphal success. It occurred last evening and about 35 boys sat down to a feast that pleased them immensely and gave them a good time that they appreciated greatly, as anyone might know who saw them at the table. They were from the big boys down to the tiny tots who aren't much bigger than the papers they carry particularly when the papers are the Sunday monsters.

The banquet, for it had many a more pretentious one fated for its lavishness, took place at Dennis DeHaven's restaurant on Broadway, where a number of the dinners have been given in the last several years. From fried oysters to pie, cake and ice cream and fruit, with a lot of other things sandwiched in during the evening, the cuisine of the house shone with great brilliancy, and the appetites of the guests were satiated by the time they accomplished the eating of the dinner. Besides Thomas H. Rutherford, there were present Stephen R. Rutherford, who has charge of all the newspapers, and George B. Shupe of the Independent and A. L. Porter of The Courier.

After the dinner was over J. A. Chaddock and James Tarr of the Ping Pong gallery in the rear block brought their flashlight machine in and "caught" a picture of the dining party. Three large tables were surrounded by the guests and the room was prettily decorated for the occasion. The affair has always been held near to New Year's but that holiday coming on Saturday caused the dinner to be set for last evening. All the newsboys were present but a few who sell Sunday papers only and who live at a distance to whom word could not be sent, no one of the boys knowing exactly where those boys lived.

A Home Wedding.
George S. Queer of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Sadie S. Ketchbrook of East Scottdale were married at the bride's home on December 31, 1909, by Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D. pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale in the presence of the family. The couple will reside in East Scottdale.

At the Baptist Church.
In the observance of the week of prayer by the Scottdale churches the services last evening were held at the First Baptist Church, Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor of the Lutheran Church, preaching on the subject of "Necessity of Church and Membership." The services this evening at 7:30 will be in the Presbyterian Church, when Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach on "Unity of the Church."

Going to Washington.
Arthur L. Byrne of Everson, who has been appointed secretary of the House Committee of Printing at Washington, D. C., left for that city today to take up his new duties. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ellen Byrne, who is a student at Georgetown University. They both remained here to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Edna Byrne and John Duggan, Jr., on Tuesday morning at St. John's R. C. Church.

He Cleaned House.
A man named Ringler who resides on Brook street is in the lockup today charged with having carried out a threat made yesterday to "clean house." He got filled up with cheerful juice and the supply was shut off in Scottdale so with the threat that he would clean house when he came home, he went to Connelleville, the officers say, and got a new lead. Then he returned home and carried out his promise, by throwing two boarders out, and starting to thrash the family. They sent for the police and Ringler went over to a grocery store, where he began to carry on. The police came in and removed him on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Change in Weather.
There was quite a decided change in the weather during the night and rain this morning made the streets slippery. The cold has taken the streams down considerably and appearances this morning were for better winter weather.

Two Big Attractions.
"The Great Divide" at the Soisson theatre Friday, Jan. 7. Seats now on sale; and Thomas Jefferson in the immortal play "Rip Van Winkle" Saturday, matinee and night, Jan. 8. The two most important dramatic events of the season. Both phones.

Indispensable.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be the celebrated Perry Davis' Painkiller. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value, especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism or fresh wounds.—Christian Era.

HEART AND SOUL IN WORK

Young John D. Very Earnest About White Slave Probe.

New York, Jan. 5.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who was appointed as foreman of the additional grand jury which will take up the investigation into the conditions surrounding the traffic in women, is much in earnest about the work to be done, and when



CHARLES S. WHITMAN, District Attorney of New York.

asked for some expression of opinion about the white slave matter said: "I am heart and soul in this investigation. If these stories are true they should be proved, if they are false they should be refuted." District Attorney Whitman had this to say concerning the coming grand jury investigation: "Whether or not there is any organization in control of the traffic in women I honestly do not know, but it seems to me it should be thoroughly looked into. We are giving all those who have had anything to say a chance to tell us what they know. If we succeed in convincing even in a few isolated cases we will have accomplished much."

VARDAMAN AGAINST FIELD

Ex-Governor of Mississippi Hopes to Land Togs.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 5.—Facing a field of eight opponents former Governor James K. Vardaman, who aspires to the unexpired term of the late United States Senator McAnulla, wooed out candidates by exerting his own personal efforts. Three aspirants withdrew, leaving six in the race to be considered by the Mississippi legislators, who will renew efforts to choose between Vardaman, Leroy Percy, Hon. C. H. Alexander and others not regarded seriously.

A conference or a caucus will be held today. There will be plenty of opposition to Vardaman, whose friends claimed he would be chosen on the first ballot. It is still Vardaman against the field, but with widespread favor the more today the Vardaman forces expect to overwhelm the other two, Alexander and Percy.

PLEAD GUILTY TO SMUGGLING

Sentence Deferred in Case Against Two New York Dressmakers.

New York, Jan. 5.—Elizabeth R. Denmore and Theresa Mahoney, dressmakers, who were among the twenty-seven arrested two weeks ago on "sleeper trunk" smuggling charges, pleaded guilty before Judge Hand in the United States district court. Sentence was suspended, but the term of court covering their case was extended to July 1 so that sentence can be imposed at any time before that date. The women are expected to tell what they know of the "sleeper trunk" smuggling scheme.

GET BUSY.

A Simple Way to Make 1910 a Profitable Year to You.

Anytime is a good time to start a savings account, but the first of the year is just a little bit the best. A dollar deposited every week—a sum you, perhaps, wouldn't miss at all—will mean just fifty-two cold dollars and some interest to your credit at the end of the year. If you can save \$2 a week you will have over \$100 in the bank at the close of 1910. Why not, as the boys say, get busy. Open an account right now, with the First National Bank of Connelleville, where your money will be absolutely safe and 4% interest is paid.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

Sore Throat Don'ts.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions. A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.

Dioxide Cream
Whitens the Skin
GRAHAM & CO. **25c**

Report of the Dawson Schools Shows a Slight Falling Off.

DAWSON, Jan. 5.—After a two weeks vacation the Dawson schools opened for the second half of the term, on Monday of this week. Owing to the two days' vacation at Thanksgiving time the fourth month did not close till today. The month shows a slight falling off from the attendance of previous months. All patrons are urged to keep their children in school every day.

In the report below, the first column denotes enrollment; second column, average attendance, and the third column per cent of attendance.

The following pupils, 75 in number, were perfect in attendance during the month:

Room No. 1, Frank Barrett, Joseph Doerfler, Leroy Haas, James Haggerty, Harry Johnson, Walter Johnson, Walter Reaick, Leslie Risdon, Joseph Rodilla, Edward Stephens, Earl West Wingrove, Albert Luxner, Silas Pringley, Blaise Fento, Gladys Cable, Nellie Forsythe, Evelyn Haas, Margaret Haggerty, Anna Molina, Helen Munk, Edna Newwinger, Rose Marie Ralburn, Katharine Radburn, Lovell Ralburn, Martha Sheppard, Frances Stephens, Mary Zimmermann, Julia Luxner.

Room No. 2, Louise Meigs, Elizabeth Crawford, Katherine Richter, Ellen Hickey, Nina G. Smith, Walter Barrett, Walter Molne, Donald Haas, Mae Joseph, Charles Zimmermann, Wilbur Stichel, Grace Laughrey, Anna Belle Sheppard, Ruby Bush, Katherine Hickey, Clarissa Jones, Charles Johnson, Emerson Wingrove, Howard Knight, Philip Walsh, Fred Mundorf.

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Room No. 4, Alva Mosser, Ernest Cogan, Edwin Carr, Floyd Wingrove, Frank Gollshorn, Howard Reaick, Joseph Forsythe, James Gollshorn, Monte Emmertal, William Sheppard, Gladys Stillwagon, Helen Ray Sherbondy, Margaret Grashigor, Marie Mundorf.

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LIVELY FIGHT IS ANTICIPATED.

**Taft Contemplates Lining Up
Against Congress
Insurgents.**

WILL JOIN RANKS OF REGULARS

**Situation Confronting Administration
Is Fraught With Grave Political
Possibilities—Regular Republicans
Against Differing Brothers.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Taft administration has under serious consideration the question of taking steps to show that it stands with the regular Republicans in congress who are supporting the administration as opposed to the senate insurgents and the house insurgents.

It has become known that the president has under consideration the advisability of ignoring in matters of patronage the recommendations of those Republicans who withhold their support from the regular congress organization in its efforts to put through administration measures.

This question was laid before the president by men acting in behalf of Speaker Cannon. Pending its determination by the president many appointments formerly allotted as a matter of right to senators and representatives are to be held in abeyance. Leaders of the Cannon organization are insistent that the insurgents are not Republicans and that in high time steps were taken to have them come into line or leave the party.

Additional information obtained was that attacks on the insurgents have been countenanced by the Republican congressional committee. That organization, it is said, has undertaken the distribution of literature in which statements are made that the insurgents are not Republicans; that they are entitled to no consideration as such, and intimating it would be better all around if those leading the attack on the organization were retired to private life.

Campaign Against Insurgents. Further, it is charged, an active campaign is to be waged by supporters of the house organization in opposition to the re-nomination of certain insurgents.

The situation confronting the administration is full of grave political possibilities. It may lead, some Republicans suggest, to factional strife that will not be cured to a conclusion until the representative of the party meet in national convention in 1912. The hope is expressed by many Republicans that the president will stand aloof from the controversy refusing to become a party to it at the instance of the house organization.

Those who talk in this vein insist that the great majority of the Republicans in congress will stand by the president's legislative policy, and that it is needless for him to interfere in the factional row. At the same time the president is represented as having listened to the suggestion that the insurgents should have no control over federal appointments, and his decision in the matter will be reached at an early date.

Opposition Can Expect Nothing. An administration leader said that, regardless of the troubles of his party in congress, the president had come to the conclusion that these senators and representatives who are fighting him on the lecture platform or in their newspapers need expect no consideration at the hands of the administration.

There have been reports here for the past few weeks that the administration intended to support the Cannon organization and that in all matters of patronage, notably postoffice appointments, those Republicans who were not listed as "regulars" would be ignored.

The insurgents are in an ugly frame of mind over the extremes to which the house organization has gone in its efforts to punish them and they are critical in their references to the administration because it is given consideration to the suggestion that they shall be punished by being denied appointments which they have given as a right from time immemorial. The matter doubtless will be acted in the house.

Anti-Trust Message Tomorrow.

President Taft has made it known that there has been another change in his program for special messages. The anti-trust message will go to congress tomorrow, but the interstate commerce law will not be sent in until next week, probably on Monday. It was the intention to send the commerce message to congress on Friday, but instead the report of Attorney General Wickersham on the statement of L. R. Glavin as to the conduct of the interior department in reference to the Cripple Creek coal claims in Alaska will be submitted on that date.

Mann's Railroad Bill Introduced. Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, has introduced the railroad bill which was prepared by him during the summer recess of congress.

Admiral Burwell Dies in Wales. London, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral William T. Burwell, C. S. N. (retired), died today.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN, WHOSE LATEST COUP EXPANDS HIS RESOURCES TO \$3,000,000,000.



The merger of the Guarantee Trust Company with the Morton and Fifth Avenue Trust companies, following quickly upon the heels of his purchases of controlling interests in the Equitable Life & Guaranty Trust Company, has made J. Pierpont Morgan the most powerful money figure in the most powerful money figure in the United States. The financial institutions in which Morgan is regarded as the dominating influence and their capitalization are as follows: Equitable Life Assurance Society, \$162,000,000; First National Bank, \$138,000,000; Guaranty Trust Company, \$90,000,000; United States Steel Corporation, \$1,400,000,000; Southern Railway, \$411,000,000; General Electric Company, \$38,000,000; Bankers' Trust Company, \$10,000,000; Western Telephone Companies, \$25,000,000; Morton Trust Company, \$50,000,000; Fifth Avenue Trust Company, \$15,000,000. These companies represent a total capital of \$2,769,000,000. Add to this the indirect control which Mr. Morgan exercises over banking institutions and his total financial resources assume the staggering aggregate of \$3,000,000,000. Although J. Pierpont Morgan has for 30 years been regarded as the dominating factor in American finance, he has only recently reached his present high pinnacle. This has been accomplished by a succession of gigantic coups, following one upon the other in quick succession. These include the purchase of Thomas F. Ryan's interest in the Equitable, the Harman interests in the Guaranty Trust Company and the merging of the Guaranty, the Morton Trust Company and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company. This last great merger creates what Wall Street is pleased to call the money trust. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head and front of it. The accompanying portrait of the financier is reproduced from his most recent photograph. The smaller picture is a snapshot of Mr. Morgan and his wife in a carriage.

TAMMANY IGNORED.

Mayor Gaynor Leaves Out Organization in Making Appointments.

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles F. Murphy called on Mayor Gaynor at the city hall apparently for the purpose of finding out if Tammany is going to get any appointments from the new administration. It was the first time Mr. Murphy had been at the mayor's office since he has been leader of Tammany Hall.

If Mr. Murphy got any encouraging news from the mayor it had no visible effect on his Tammany followers, who were about as gloomy a lot as ever huddled around the corridors of the city hall. An hour or two after Mr. Murphy had been at the city hall Mayor Gaynor announced his new civil service board and what amounted to the naming of a third deputy police commissioner. Not a single out-and-out Tammany worker was on the list.

The civil service board, as appointed by Mayor Gaynor, will consist of John C. McGuire of Brooklyn and Alexander Keogh, a son of Supreme Court Justice Keogh (Democrat), and Richard Welling (Republican).

FIGHT ON IN EARNEST

Governor Harmon and Republican Legislature After Every Point.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The Republican legislature and Governor Harmon have begun the fight for position in earnest. Harmon is determined to make a record to boost his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president and already has forced the legislature to continue his probe of grafting in the statehouse.

The house voted for the blanket probe resolution adopted by the senate. By its terms a bi-partisan committee of two senators and two representatives to be chosen by Lieutenant Governor Treadway and Speaker Mooney will be commissioned to investigate every department, every state institution and the acquisition by questionable means of canal land by corporations and individual squatters. There will, therefore, be two probes going on at the same time. The governor asked for an appropriation to enable the attorney general to investigate the grafting and the legislature promptly passed an appropriation of \$20,000 for the probe.

Returns Home and Kills Himself. Akron, O., Jan. 5.—Charles Schmidt, who murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhardt, returned to Akron and killed himself.

AGED FORTY-NINER WHO DIED SUDDENLY IN CALIFORNIA.

Noted Philanthropist Is Stricken at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—D. O. Mills, the New York banker, who was also a pioneer of California, died suddenly at his winter home at Millbrae, San Mateo county. The immediate cause of death was angina pectoris. For some time he had been in feeble health owing to this form of heart trouble. Mr. Mills was eighty-five years of age. His daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, was present when he died.

Mills Well Known Philanthropist. New York, Jan. 5.—Darius Ogden Mills was a product of New York state, though he had divided his long life about equally between New York and California, where he had established a country home.

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BROTHERS BURN TO DEATH. Aged Men Lived in Seclusion—Cause of Fire Not Known.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 5.—Two brothers, Daniel Utler, aged seventy-five, and John Utler, aged eighty-five, were burned to death when fire of unknown origin destroyed their home, a building one-story high containing one room about sixteen by twenty feet in dimensions.

The two bachelors, one of whom was a Civil War veteran and drew \$15 per month, had lived alone for the past three years.

Countryside Shaken by Explosion. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 5.—A nitroglycerin explosion occurred on the A. N. Douglas farm, one mile from Culro. The magazine containing 600 quarts belonged to the Marietta Torpedo company. Windows and doors of a number of buildings were destroyed. The shock was felt for several miles. Nobody was killed.

PROBERS START ON WARM TRAIL.

**They Hope to Land Big
Game in Sugar
Scandal.**

MORE INDICTMENTS COMING

Government's Prosecutor Makes Hurdle Trip to See Attorney General Wickersham—Former Employee of Sugar Trust Makes Confession.

New York, Jan. 5.—The confession which Henry L. Stimson and Winifred T. Denison, special counsel for the government in the sugar trust investigation, obtained from the two former employees of the trust is regarded as so important by them that Mr. Stimson went to Washington to submit the new evidence to Attorney General Wickersham and ask Mr. Wickersham how far, in his opinion, it was possible to go in prosecuting men really "higher up."

The two former employees, Britton and McGraw, whose affidavits before Commissioner Shields have cleared up a number of cloudy points in the investigation, told all they knew about the methods of fraud practiced on the docks by the American Sugar Refining company and how the money was passed along down the line from important officials to petty weighers and checkers.

Assist in Tracing Bribe Money.

Their evidence as to fraudulent weighing was not regarded as so important by Mr. Stimson and Mr. Denison because the form of crookedness had been thoroughly exposed by Richard Parr, now deputy assessor, but, according to the belief around the custom house and the federal building, Britton and McGraw were able to help the special counsel trace bribe money.

It was said by an official connected with the investigation that the federal grand jury here, which has resumed its sittings, will return several more indictments against sugar trust employees as a result of what Britton and McGraw told Mr. Stimson and Mr. Denison. It is believed in the federal building that at least one important former official will be indicted and that James P. Bendoriczy, formerly general superintendent of the Havemeyer and Elder refineries, in whose case the jury disagreed, will be retried.

STRIKERS' RANKS SWELLED

**1,200 Quarrymen Are Now Out at
Amherst, O.**

Amherst, O., Jan. 5.—Twelve hundred quarrymen are now on strike here, the workmen in two other quarries having walked out and swelling the number of those who struck by 250.

For nearly half a century, ever since Amherst became a quarry town, the wages of the quarrymen have been reduced during the slack winter months. When the company announced a cut of from ten to sixty cents a day the laborers opposed it for the first time. The men ask that the reduction be abolished this year because of the increased cost of living. They will not be able to provide for their families so high are the prices of food and necessities of life, they say. The strikers, however, are not facing immediate want. Merchants of Amherst held a meeting and announced that they would extend credit to the men out of work until the trouble is settled.

MINERS MAY BE INVOLVED

**Grave Fears That Switchmen's Strike
Will Spread.**

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—There is grave fear that the labor troubles originating with the strike of the switchmen of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways may spread and involve the miners and smelter men.

Much suffering from actual want has resulted among the 4,000 miners and smelter men laid off on account of the switchmen's strike five weeks ago. The Butte miners' union has increased the switchmen's strike. An effort is being made to persuade the officers to submit the question to a referendum vote of the union. They have already refused to do this and unless they recede all mines and smelters will close.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 32¢@32½; tubs, 32½¢@33; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 32¢@37.

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Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady on sheep and 10 cents lower on lambs. Prime wethers, \$5.00@5.75; good mixed, \$5.10@5.50; fair mixed, \$4.60@5; culls and common, \$2¢@3; yearlings, \$5¢@7.25; lambs, \$6¢@8.50; veal calves, \$10¢@15.50; heavy and thin calves, \$5¢@7.

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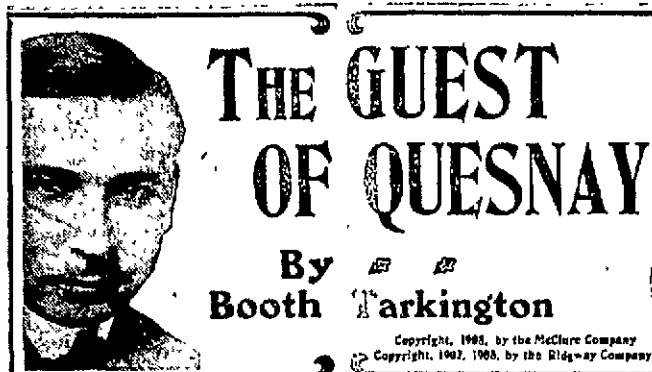
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CHAPTER IX.
MISS ELLIOTT'S expression, when I turned to observe the effect of the intruder upon her, was found to be one of brilliant delight. With glowing eyes, her lips parted in a breathless ecstasy, she gazed upon the newcomer, evidently fearing to lose a syllable that fell from his lips. Moving closer to me, she whispered urgently: "Keep him—oh, keep him!" To detain him, for a time at least, was my intention, though my motive was not merely to afford her pleasure. The advent of the young man had produced a singularly disagreeable impression upon me, quite apart from any antagonism I might have felt toward him as a type. Strange suspicions leaped into my mind, formless—in the surprise of the moment—but rapidly growing toward definite outline, and following hard upon them crept a singular apprehension.



"The drama you'd see on 'em in Oil Policy."

and favored Miss Elliott with a stare of warm admiration. "Pretty a thing as I ever see," he added. "Oh," she cried, with an ardor that choked her sobs, "thank you!" "Oh, I meant the pitcher!" he said hastily, evidently nonplussed by a gentleness so fervent. The incredible damsel cast down her eyes in modesty. "And I had hoped," she breathed, "something so different!" I could not be certain whether or not he caught the whisper. I thought he did. At all events, the surface of his easy assurance appeared somewhat disarranged, and perhaps to restore it by performing the rites of etiquette he said: "Well, I expect the smart thing now is to pass the card, but mine's in my grip, and it ain't unpacked yet. The name you'd see on 'em in Oil Policy." "Oil Policy," echoed Miss Elliott, turning to me in genuine astonishment. "Mr. Earl Perry," I translated. "Oh, capitalist!" she cried, her face radiant. "And won't Mr. Perry give us his opinion of my art?" He turned again to the artist, and as he examined the picture, however, his closer range examination overrode his features. However, pulling himself together, he found himself able to reply and with great urbanity: "Well, on'y I think them little hands 'a done all that rough work!" I saved the girl's feelings by entering into the conversation with a question, which I put quickly: "You intend pursuing your historical researches in the neighborhood?" "Then fairly late," I answered, "you about the famous 'Ave an' William the Conqueror,' he said, "say, they must 'a made you sore afterwards!" "On the contrary, I was much interested in everything pertaining to your too brief visit," I returned. "I can even more so now." "Well, in friend," he shot me a side-long, distrustful glance—"keep your eyes open."

"What is just the point," I laughed, with intentional significance, for I meant to make Mr. Perry talk as much as I could. To this end, remembering that specimens of this kind are most indiscreet when carefully engaged, I added, stimulating his own vanity: "Bye open and doors locked! What?" "I guess they ain't much need o' lockin' your door," he retorted dully. "Not from what I saw when I was in your studio." He should have stopped there, for the hit was palpable and justified, but in his resentment he overdid it. "You wouldn't be scared of anybody's curtin' off them pictures, young fellow? Whoa! An' I'm the lunk of the clo'es I saw laughin' on the wall," he continued, growing more belated as I smiled cheerfully upon him. "I don't believe you put any wotious curtin' about them neither." "I suppose our tastes are different," I said, letting my smile broaden. "There might be protection in that." His stare at me was protruded to an unusually length before the sting of this remark reached him. It penetrated finally, however. "As I tell the little dame here," he said, pitching his voice higher and affecting the plaintive, "I make no passes at a friend o' hers—not in front o' her, anyway. But when it comes to these here ole, ancient curiosities"—he chuckled again loudly—"well, I guess them clo'es I see that day I had out o' anything they got in the museum. 'Look here,' I says to the wotter, 'these must be left over from ole Jeanne d'Arc herself.' I says, 'Talk about yer relics,' I says, 'Woosh! I like 'em!' He laughed violently and concluded by turning upon me with a contemptuous flourish of his stick. "You think I know what makes you so raw?" The form of repartee necessary to augment his humor was, of course, a matter of simple mechanism for one who had not entirely forgotten his student days in the quarter, and I delivered it alight, though I shivered inwardly that Miss Elliott should hear. "Everything will be all right if when you dine at the inn you'll sit with your back toward me." To my shame surprise this roundabout wit drew a nervous, silver gleam from her, and that completed the work with Mr. Perry, whose face grew scarlet with anger. "You're a hot one, you are!" he sneered, with shocking bitterness. "You're quite the teaser, ain't ye, along yer lady friend is lookin' on, I guess they'll be a few surprises comin' your way before long. I fings I can't give ye one now 'I had a mind to."

"Oh, I thought so!" she exclaimed breathlessly. "I knew there was something serious underneath. It's about Mr. Saffron." "It is serious indeed. I fear," I said, turning to my own easel, began to get my traps together. "I want you to go to see Mrs. Harman at once and tell her not to leave Quesnay for at least two days. As for myself, I must go now to look up Keredec and Oliver Saffron." The girl started manfully upon her journey. I stared after her for a moment or more, watching the pretty brown dress flashing in and out of shadow among the ragged greenery. Then I picked up my own pack and set out for the inn.

As I went through the woods that day, breathless with haste and curious fears, my brain became suddenly, unaccountably busy with a dream I had not recalled this dream on waking; the recollection of it came to me now for the first time. Yet I had been thinking so constantly of Mrs. Harman that there was nothing extraordinary in the worthless ex-husband being part of it. But, and yet, looking back upon that last, hurried walk of mine through the forest, I see how strange it was that I could not quit remembering how in my dream I had gone motoring up Mount Pilatus with the man I had seen so pitifully demolished on the Versailles—and two years before—Larabee Harman.



"There is a keen faced young man who has come to spy on you."

"Very well," I pursued; "then I speak with no fear of offending. What you first came to the inn I can't help seeing that you took a great many precautions for secrecy, and when you afterward explained these precautions to me—well, I could not help seeing that your explanation did not cover all the ground." "It is true—it did not." He ran his huge hand through the heavy white waves of his hair and shook his head vigorously. "No; I knew it, my dear sir. This much I can say to you: We had retained some habits. It was not a baby's brain, and some small part of an old store had not been lost. But if anything useless or bad remained, we empty it out—and those mountains with their pure air. Now, I say he is all good and the work was good. I am proud! But I wish to restore all that was good in his life. Your Keredec is something of a poet. You may put it much the old fool! And for that greatest restoration of all I have brought my boy back to France." A light had broken upon me as he talked, pacing the door, thundering his paean of triumph. Only one explanation, incredible, but possible, sufficed. Anything was possible, I thought, with this dreamer. "By the wildest chance," I gasped, "you don't mean that you wanted him to fall in love?" "Ha, my dear sir," he laughed, "you have said it. But you know it. You told him to come to me and tell me." "But mean that you—that you had selected the lady whom you know as Mme. d'Armand?" "Again," he shouted, "you have said it!" "Professor Keredec," I returned, with asperity, "I have no idea how you came to conceive such a preposterous scheme, but I agree heartily that the word for it is madness. In the first place, I must tell you that her name is not ever d'Armand." "My dear sir, I know. It was the name of the absurd Amadee. She is Mrs. Harman."

"You know it?" I cried, hopelessly confused. "But Oliver still speaks of her as Mme. d'Armand." "He does not know. She has not told him." "In the meantime," I said sharply, "there is a keen faced young man who took a room in the inn this morning and who has come to spy upon you, I believe." "What is it you say?" He came to a sudden stop. (To Be Continued.)

The Scrap Book

Too Realistic.
A fairly well to do but rather rather far from a friend: "Say, Bill, I'm going to kill my pig, but I owe so much pork to my neighbors that I shall have none left for myself if I pay it all back. What would you do?" "Quite easy," said the friend. "Kill your pig and leave it hanging outside until late at night, so's every one can see it. Then take it in and say some one stole it. Stick the tale and you'll be all right." The farmer followed instructions, and the kind friend watched his chance and stole the pig. The poor farmer came around next morning to tell what had happened. "Somebody's stolen my pig!" he cried. "Good!" said the friend. "Stick to it, and the neighbors'll believe you, sure enough." "But it was stolen, I tell you!" "Excellent!" quoth the friend. "Just you stick to the tale." "You confounded scoundrel!" cried the farmer. "Don't you understand? It was really stolen!" "Superb!" laughed the delighted friend. "You ought to have been an actor, so you ought." Then the farmer slammed the door and went away fuming.

One on the Professor.
One sarcastic college lecturer has got his deserts. A frequently inattentive member of his class appeared to be drawing in his notebook—perhaps a caricature of the instructor. The lecturer paused and asked impressively, "Do you think that scribbling you are doing is important?" "I don't know, sir, I'm sure," responded the youth. "I was taking down what you were saying."

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STATUE OF LEE

THAT AROUSED ANGER OF G. A. R.



This is a photograph of the statue of General Robert B. Lee which has been placed in statutory hall in the Capitol at Washington and which aroused a storm of indignation from veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in many parts of the country. Each State in the Union is entitled to have two favorite sons in the hall, and Virginia has placed in the hall, Washington and Lee. Owing to the objections that have been made Congress probably will not formally accept the statue, but it will be allowed to remain.

It was applied to the police, and a smart young detective was set to work. When a few weeks had gone by his chief asked him how he was going on. "I've found the lady, sir."

"Good! Where is she?" "At my place. I got married to her yesterday."

Doubly Revenged.
There were a happy pair, bent on enjoying themselves, and they didn't much mind if the other passengers suffered in consequence. Presently the girl started to criticize the clothes worn by an elderly female sitting on the opposite seat, and the youth, wishing to please, entered into the thing heartily.

The old lady's old fashioned outfit was fully criticised, with more or less.



SEE TURNED HER HEAD.

giggling on the young lady's part; the cut of her skirt was condemned, and there is no telling what might have come next if the woman had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of clever feminine strategy. She turned her head, noticed that the girl was considerably older than the youth and in the smoothest of tones said: "Madam, will you please ask your son to stop staring at me? It becomes irritating."

Re-endorsement.
Miss Comp was interviewed on Oct. 8, 1909 and said: "I have had no need of a kidney remedy since taking Doan's Kidney Pills some two years ago, for the relief I received has been permanent. My former testimonial still holds good. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBirney Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States." Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRIC FANS.
They Will Help Heat a Building as Well as Keep it Cool.
The Electric Fan should not be stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly. The breeze from an electric fan blowing through a radiator circulates the heated air and gives a more even distribution of heat and assists materially in quickly heating large rooms and halls. The circulation of heat by the use of the electric fan saves a large percentage of fuel and is well worth trying.

Barney McGraw Jailed.
Barney McGraw was sent to jail by Judge Frank Miller yesterday. He is mentally unbalanced.

Get the Best.
Have The Courier delivered to your home every day.

ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION, GAS, HEADACHE OR STOMACH HEARTBURN.

Relief in Five Minutes Awaits Every Man or Woman Who Suffers From a Bad Stomach.

Why not get some now—this moment and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good cut, then take Doan's Digestive to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Doan's Digestive costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

When Doan's Digestive works, your stomach gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Doan's Digestive. Tell your druggist that you want Doan's Digestive, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time. Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE SOISSON.

"The Stepson." To those who deem the stage as a medium for the production of the merely artificial phase of life, we would suggest an evening with "The Stepson" which will be produced at the Soisson theatre Thursday Jan. 6. There is nothing impossible in the plot of "The Stepson." It is one of the few written stories taken from the common walks of life with just enough of the "upper crust" about it to give it zest and pith, a characteristic of all Mr. Lancaster's plays, however. Listening to this beautiful and simple romance as unfolded by Ferdinand Grahame, who as "Pete" in the title role, the audience soon finds something like to their own experience and every day observations. So real is this feeling and so true to life the incidents of the plot that one involuntarily takes a personal part in the sorrows and joys and predicaments of the chief actors in the story.

"The Great Divide." Again we are to see "The Great Divide," unquestionably the most strikingly original dramatic success an American playwright has yet achieved. This is welcome news to all lovers of really good drama, for no play in the history of the American stage has won so large a measure of artistic success as well as financial, as has this picturesque and beautifully written drama of virile American life from the pen of William Vaughn Moody. "The Great Divide" has been hailed by many of the leading dramatic reviewers as the "long awaited great American play," and in England where it is now being presented by Mr. Miller and an all-American company, it is referred to as "The American Triumph." The management of the Soisson theatre is to be congratulated upon securing this splendid attraction so soon again. The play will be presented here under the direction of the distinguished actor-manager, Henry Miller on Friday, Jan. 7 with a superb company, and the entire production, with the complete scenic equipment precisely as presented during the phenomenal engagement of over 500 performances in New York city.

Thomas Jefferson. The name which stands for all that is best in theatricals is the fifth generation of the famous Jefferson family of actors and the third to keep "Rip Van Winkle" before the American public. As grandfather, Joseph Jefferson, first played it 65 years ago, then his father, also Joseph Jefferson, appeared in it for over 50 years, and Thomas himself, has been playing it for ten seasons. So long as the name of Jefferson is connected with the grand old run of the Catskills, just so long will the public flock to see it. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet; but "Rip Van Winkle" without Jefferson would not be the great American classic that it is today. At the Soisson theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, Jan. 8.

BACKACHE is a warning cry of the kidneys for help. Don't neglect the warning. There's danger in delay—danger of serious urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease—and death—

ZOELLER'S KIDNEY REMEDY

cures backache and all kidney ailments. Get a bottle today and get well. No need to suffer another day. September 11, 1909. I have been troubled with backache for the last two years. Have been doctoring myself and my doctoring me, but had no relief until I tried Zoeller's Kidney Remedy. I can truthfully say your medicine has done the world of good. I am a member of Post 235, G. A. R., and I will recommend your kidney remedy to every sufferer. JOHN J. HUGHES, No. 125 Highland Park, Pittsburgh, Pa. Zoeller's Kidney Remedy is for sale by all dealers. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle.

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VANDERGRIFT HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Lively Tills at Hearing Before Squire Buttermore on Tuesday.

GIRL EXONERATED VANDERGRIFT

In Statements Made Some Time Ago, But Now Claims She Did So Because She Was Afraid of Her Alleged Assailant.

James Vandergrift must answer to the Grand Jury for his alleged criminal assault upon Edna Wilson, aged 14, an orphan girl employed in the Vandergrift home. At a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace P. M. Buttermore Vandergrift was held for court.

Although the little victim was the only witness examined at the hearing, she was on the stand for more than an hour and underwent a severe grilling at the hands of Attorney George B. Jeffries, who was retained by the defense. The Commonwealth's case was conducted by County Detective Francis McLaughlin. The prosecution originated in the District Attorney's office and owing to its serious nature, the preliminary hearing was more than merely formal.

It was after 3:30 that the prosecutrix, a pretty, frail and delicate child, took her seat in the witness chair. She was plainly ill at ease among the large crowd of morbid spectators which had gathered in the office. Her chair was within a few feet of where the defendant sat with his counsel, and from time to time the child sent a look frightened with the hair of injured innocence in the direction of the man whom she accused of causing her downfall.

In a timid, halting way she detailed an account of the happenings in the Vandergrift home on three different occasions, each time, she claimed, having to acquiesce to the will of the man she accused. By brute force he is alleged to have taken advantage of her, until her condition became such that she was removed to the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

The hearing was marked by occasional fits between Attorney Jeffries and County Detective McLaughlin. The County Detective interspersed frequent objections to the line of questioning followed by the defense, and each time received the support of Justice Buttermore. Jeffries stormed, but to no avail. He was compelled to limit his inquiries to matters pertaining directly to the specific charges against the prisoner.

The worst legal wrangle came over whether Edna should be permitted to answer whether she had not, at one time, absolved Vandergrift from all blame in connection with her condition. This question was finally answered, but with the qualifying explanation that the girl feared to tell the truth because she had been threatened by her alleged assailant.

It was last August that Edna went to the Vandergrift home to work. She had been at the home of Charles Collins, but because she talked with a neighbor with whom Mrs. Collins was not on good terms, it became advisable, it is said, to change employers. She received \$1 a week from the Vandergrifts while with the Collins family she worked in exchange for board and clothes.

The Vandergrifts then lived on Highland avenue. Edna had been with the Vandergrifts about six weeks, she said, when Vandergrift first took advantage of her. The same thing happened about two weeks later. She was spared from his advances, according to the story told at the hearing, until the Saturday before Christmas.

After telling her story, she was turned over to the defense for cross-examination. Attorney Jeffries attempted, rather unsuccessfully, to bring out the details of the affair. Questioned first about the assault alleged to have taken place just before Christmas, the girl said she had prepared Vandergrift's supper and then went upstairs to make his bed. He was due to go to work at 5 o'clock. He is alleged to have followed her upstairs and then took advantage of her. The girl said she showed her a revolver which he threatened to use if she dared breathe a word to his wife about what had happened.

After a long series of questions, Attorney Jeffries reverted to the first time that Vandergrift had attacked her. This attack happened in the dining room. The second time he is alleged to have dragged her across the parlor floor to aavenport.

The girl was taken sick and came home to find a number of women in the room, together with Vandergrift. Either Mr. or Mrs. Vandergrift is said to have asked who was responsible for her condition.

The girl admitted saying that it was a man living in the neighborhood, or on another street, but declared she made this statement because she feared bodily harm at the hands of her real assailant.

After hearing the girl's testimony, Vandergrift was held for court by Squire Buttermore.

Trustee Meeting Scheduled.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Free Library will be held Friday evening at the library.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

Through Congress to Investigate High Cost of Living.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The congressional campaign against high prices, the increased cost of living and the control for gain of foodstuffs by the trusts opened in the house of representatives. Representative Hull of Tennessee introduced a concurrent resolution for a congressional investigation of the matter.

Members of congress who insist that the salary of \$7,500 a year which they now receive does not go so far as their old salary of \$5,000 did a few years ago are very much agitated over the rapidly increasing prices of the necessities of life.

In a carefully prepared speech Representative Douglas of Ohio gave what in his opinion would settle this high price proposition. He believes that if country life could be made sufficiently attractive to intelligent men and women farmhouses fitted with open plumbing, pianolas and mission wood furniture and the land tilled up and made to yield 300 bushels of potatoes to the acre where twenty now grow, a great many worthy people who now eke out a precarious existence would hunt it for the country and proceed to get wealthy. This, in his turn, would result in greatly increasing the production of all the necessities of life.

NEW CITIZENS MADE AT COURT SESSION

Applicants Who Had Vague Ideas of Uncle Sam's Affairs Were Held Over.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 5.—At naturalization court yesterday before Judge Umbel and Assistant United States Attorney West—by 53 aliens were examined of which 27 were accepted and sworn as citizens, 22 continued until April 5, 1910, the date of the next hearing and four rejected.

One of the early applicants up, Antonio Megalini, an Italian, got a little mixed in his answer saying that the governor made the laws for Pennsylvania and that he did not know what the legislature did, but finally got that part straightened out to the satisfaction of the court, and passed with flying colors. In answer to the question of who made the laws of Uniontown, the present abiding place of the applicant, by answering the Burgess and Council.

Joe Lazarow was of the opinion that the governor made the laws of the United States, Congress met at Harrisburg, which was a town; the governor was the capital of the United States, and when asked to name some of the officers of the country, named Frank McLaughlin, detective Joe was continued until next hearing.

One applicant received a 90-day set back for replying that the reason the President resides in Washington is that it is a large place and that Uniontown and Philadelphia were too small.

John Voranish, formerly of Austria, had evidently been coached between his hearing before the commissioner in the grand jury room and his subsequent hearing in open court, he wanted to be made a citizen so he could send for his wife to join him in this country was continued to the next hearing.

Nick Bucko drew a continuance on the statement that Roosevelt made the laws of this country and came from Fayette county.

Pohn Phillips was also continued as he was of the opinion that Washington was head man and ran things to this land.

WILLARD IS CHOSEN HEAD OF THE B. & O.

Burlington Man Will Succeed Murray January 15—Latter Becomes Chairman of Board.

Daniel Willard was yesterday elected President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in succession to Oscar G. Murray, who has become chairman of the board, which position was created in special recognition of his services during his occupancy of the first vice presidency and presidency the past 14 years. The action in both instances was at a meeting of the board of directors held at the company's offices in New York.

Mr. Willard comes to the B. & O. from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, where, as second vice president, he has been at the helm of operation since 1901. He was formerly a Baltimore & Ohio official having been assistant general manager from 1893 to 1901 and at the time of his leaving, acting general manager. His election to the head of the direction of the B. & O. was made effective January 15th. Mr. Murray's resignation taking effect on the 14th. George F. Randolph has resigned as a director, Mr. Murray being elected to fill the vacancy.

Fireman Falls From Engine.
Charles Huxell, a B. & O. fireman on the Hyattsville, was in some unknown way knocked from his engine at Maxwell on Saturday morning and badly hurt. The unfortunate man was immediately taken to Cumberland and placed in a hospital.

Irwin Schools Closed.
The Irwin public schools have been closed by an epidemic of measles and chicken pox.

Have you tried our classified ads?

NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS WELCOMED AT ANCIENT CAPITAL.



This is the first photograph to reach America of the coronation procession of the new king of the Belgians. The entourage passed through the streets of Laeken on the way to the capital, and this snapshot was taken at the entrance to the grounds of the royal chateau at Laeken. The king is on horseback, attired in the full uniform of a general. He was met at the gate by the mayor of Laeken, who read an address of welcome and pledged the loyalty of the communal council. Already King Albert has instituted several reforms, which have been the means of quieting in a measure the clamor of the so-called Liberal party in Belgium.

Baseball League President Lost; Magnates Floundering in the Dark.

LOST—A League President. Finer will please return to anxious club-owners and receive reward.

Has anybody seen our President? At latest report he was hibernating in the vicinity of his home in Morgantown, W. Va., but that was long ago. As President of the Pennsylvania & West Virginia league, that decrepit cripple which stumbled through the season last year with four clubs most of the time, Graninger distinguished himself for what he didn't do. Last spring the man at the helm attempted to browbeat and cajole the Connellsville magnates when he was assured that everything would be all right. It later developed that it wasn't Connellsville but Charleston and Clarksville which did the disappointing act. But then, those two towns basked in the sunshine of royal favor. And the schedule! That was one of Tom Haymond's creations, it is alleged and it wrecked the Cherokees.

The league closed last season with four clubs. There is no indication

WEST TIED UP BY GREAT STORM.

Severe Blizzard Is Sweeping Over Many States.

FIVE DEATHS IN COLORADO

Worst Storm of Season Has the West Completely at Its Mercy—Stockmen Expect Heavy Losses, But Wheat Crop Is Unimpaired.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A severe storm is raging over the central western and northwestern states. Five deaths in Colorado are reported and railroad and street car traffic is generally impeded. Telegraph and telephone service is interrupted in all directions. This city was visited by a severe snow storm.

Four men are said to have lost their lives in a snow slide at Shevondah, Col. One man lost his life in an avalanche which swept past the Iowa mine, near Silverton.

Tracks of the Denver and Rio Grande between this place and Silverton are covered in many places to a depth of fifteen to twenty-five feet and no trains have been operated for several days. It will be weeks before the line can be opened. The Rio Grande Southern is blocked between Rico and Ophir.

In many sections the storm is the worst of the winter. Stockmen expect heavy losses.

With the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero at Welser, the state of Idaho is experiencing the coldest weather of twenty-two years. The coal shortage approaches the proportions of a famine owing to delayed shipments.

Wheat Not Damaged by Storm.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—The biggest snowstorm of the winter is raging here. The ground is frozen now to a depth of almost two feet, a greater depth than has ever been

QUICK RELIEF OF ITCHING ECZEMA

Was Surprising—Inflammation Reduced in a Few Hours and Cure Soon Followed—Boy's Torture Had Been Intense for Years—Friend's Child Had Eczema, Too.

MOTHER TELLS HOW CUTICURA CURED BOTH

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AVIATOR DASHED TO DEATH

Leon Delagrang, French Flyer, Meets With Sad Accident.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Leon Delagrang, one of the foremost aviators of France, was killed at Pau as the consequence of an accident to his aeroplane. He was making a turn when the left



LOUIS DELAGRANG, Killed in Fall From Aeroplane.

wing of his machine broke. Delagrang was caught in the machine in such a way that he lost control of it and the aeroplane crashed to the ground. He was instantly killed. Two of his ribs and the left clavicle were broken and his skull was fractured.

The death of Delagrang makes his fourth fatality among aviators in the recent past.

STARVES WITH POCKETS FULL OF MONEY

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Marshall McLurran, a miserly reclusive, was found starving and suffering from exposure in a dilapidated shack near here.

His clothes were searched and \$22,000 found hidden in pockets and in the lining of his coat. Twenty thousand dollars was in greenbacks and \$2,000 in gold certificates.

Prohibition Blamed For Suicide.
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Prohibition having deprived him of a livelihood and his wife having died, Frank Fabst, head brewer for the Capital City Brewing company, placed a ragged hole in his left breast. His heart was pierced by several bullets, yet he lived two hours.

Lake Erie Men Shifted.

J. B. Yelle, Jr., who has been transferred to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, had his jurisdiction extended to include the duties of stationmaster at Pittsburgh. C. W. Walsh, who has been stationmaster for that company for the last 30 years has been assigned to other duties.

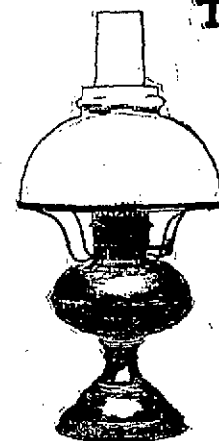
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